

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CCO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 DOTE-00  
EB-08 H-02 INR-07 IO-14 L-03 NSAE-00 SP-02 OC-06  
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O 190120Z JAN 78 ZFF4  
FM AMEMBASSY QUITO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 0000  
AMEMBASSY PANAMA NIACT IMMEDIATE  
USINT HAVANA NIACT IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS QUITO 0341

E.O. 11652 N/A  
TAGS: PORS ECTINS TAU

SUBJ: HIJACKING OF SAETA AIRCRAFT

1. SAETA FLT # 305 (A CARAVEL AIRCRAFT) WAS HIJACKED BY TWO PERSONS ENROUTE TO GUAYAQUIL, FLIGHT LEFT QUITO AT 4:30 PM. LOCAL TIME.
2. AT GUAYAQUIL AIRPORT THE KIDNAPPERS DEMANDED SANDWICHES AND COKES, LET WOMEN AND CHILDREN DEBARK, AND PLANE TOOK OFF AT 7 PM, REPORTEDLY FOR HAVANA VIA PANAMA.
3. AS FAR AS EMBASSY KNOWS NO AMERICAN CITIZENS WERE ABOARD.
4. EMBASSY WILL SEND FOLLOW UP MESSAGE WHEN MORE INFORMATION AVAILABLE  
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## Message Attributes

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